GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:978
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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM BAGDOGRA
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.2941 dated December 9, 2002 and state:

(a) whether any International flights operate from Bagdogra Airport;

(b) if so, the name of countries connected with this Airport by air; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not operating International flights from here for even Nepal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No foreign airlines have evinced interest to operate international services to / from Bagdogra. Moreover, the traffic potential from Bagdogra is not sufficient to sustain direct operations even to neighbouring country like Nepal.